

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 73, Michigan

Number of farms: 558

Land in farms: 72,861 acres

Average size of farm: 131 acres

Irrigated Land: 3,784 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 835

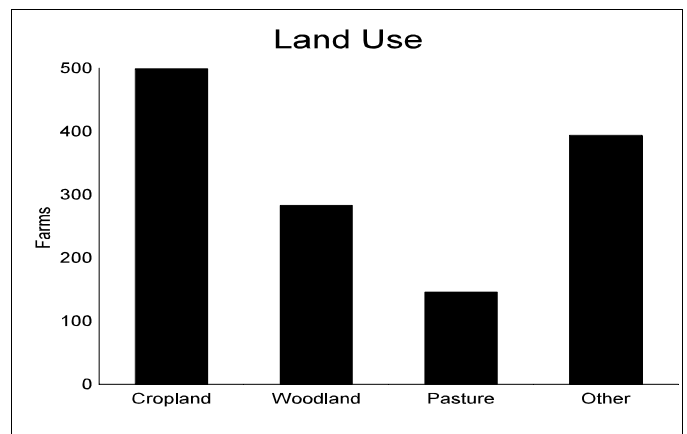
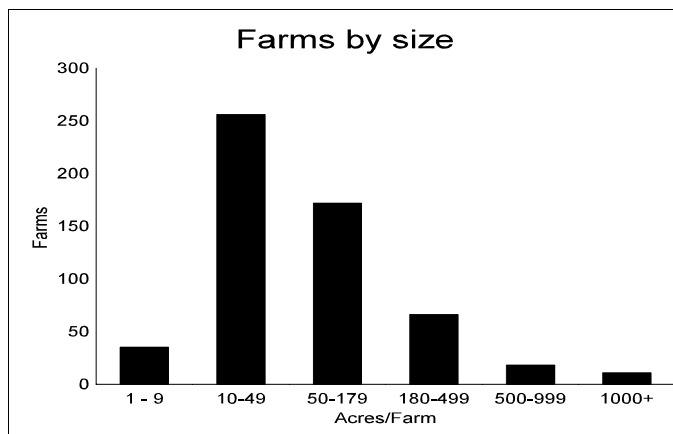
Market Value of Production: \$30,844,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$55,277

Government Payments: \$1,712,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$12,499

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$1,235,000



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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,844	41	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,883	39	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,464	41	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,879	8	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	2,943	40	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	181	16	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	71
Cattle and calves	1,240	42	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,943	23	64
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	27	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	264	32	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,898	33	76
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	68
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,514	35	72
Horses and ponies	1,402	31	87
Colonies of bees	(D)	24	70
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	13,830	36	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	12,917	33	87
Soybeans	6,598	40	76
Apples	4,395	4	72
Corn for silage	2,700	25	65

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	175	Farming	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	301
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	492
\$20,000 to \$24,000	15	Female	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	813
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	-
		American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,832	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	47,344	Asian	4
		More than one race	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,782	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	13
Average per farm (\$)	14,421		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.